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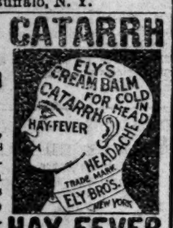

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SAYS BIBLE IS OBSCURE.

"The Church the Interpreter of the Bible" was the subject of last night's conference by Rev. John Corbett, professor of Woodstock College, at St. Ignatius' Catholic Church, Baltimore.

"The Bible," he said, "is a hard book to understand. We shall find no difficulty in admitting this if we consider for a moment the immense number of commentaries, helps, introductions and aids that have been issued from the press to assist people in getting at the correct sense of the sacred writers. Some of this obscurity arises no doubt from the profound mysteries that have been handed down in these works; other difficulties arise from our ignorance of the original languages, that have long since ceased to be spoken; others again from the meager knowledge we possess of the laws and customs that prevailed in social, civil and religious life. The first readers of St. Paul's letters were able to understand them without difficulty. They had heard him speak, they were accustomed to his style, they knew the exact meaning he attached to special words, their own questions were on some occasions the very reason of his writing to them, whereas we are able only to read his answers without being sure of the questions they had put."

From this obscurity it was shown that the Bible needed an interpreter. The sacred character of the book, he said, made it impossible that the work of interpretation should be left to the private judgment of each individual. Much less could the Bible so interpreted be the sole rule of faith, he argued. One of the most important doctrines for those who believed in the Bible, he declared, was its inspiration, and the inspiration of every book was not asserted in its pages. The alleged right of private judgment has resulted inevitably in the destruction of Christain unity, he said, so much desired by Christ, and in the abandonment of dogmatic belief among thousands outside the Catholic Church.

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After the wedding it was found the last train had gone, and they were forced to stay all night at the home of the bride. They were assigned to the spare room, which contained a big old-fashioned bed. After they had placed bits of wedding cake beneath their pillows they went to sleep.

About midnight one of the young women, awakened by a noise, aroused the others. It seemed to them that someone was trying to enter the room.

Miss Bessie arose from bed and lighted a tallow dip and saw a rat run across the bed in which she and her companions had been sleeping. The rat jumped upon the washstand and commenced to eat a piece of wedding cake which it had filched from beneath one of the pillows.

Miss Bessie hopped back into bed and the three frightened young women consulted as to the best course to pursue.

"I'll tell you what to do," said Miss Haggerty, "I'll get a cup of water from the pitcher, you open the door, and maybe when the rat is wet it will run out of the room."

This was done and when the rat was doused with water it began to scamper about the room, and the girls, with screams of fright, leaped back in bed again, covering their heads.

The commotion awakened the household and Mr. Metzger and his wife, followed by the family's fox terrier, rushed into the room to discover the cause of the commotion. The dog spied the rat and gave chase.

A circuit of the bedroom was made, then the rat jumped on the bed and there the terrier caught it. The rat squeaked, the terrier growled and the girls screamed in terror.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1907.

THE democrats of the Ninth district made a great blunder when they decided not to put up a candidate for Congress against Mr. Bascomb Slemp, but as heretofore stated the democrats of that district are queer ducks, any way. There is now an independent candidate against Mr. Slemp, in the election to be held tomorrow, and in the game of politics the democrats, by supporting the independent candidate, might smash the republican machine in that district to pieces, but they will not do this for the very strange reason given by former Attorney General Ayers, whom the democrats have frequently honored. Gen. Ayers says:

The democratic party having finally decided not to make a nomination, we are free to vote between the two republicans running. Whilst ordinarily this would be decided in favor of the independent, with the view of destroying their organization, in the present contest there are many reasons, in my opinion and judgment, which should lead a democrat to support Slemp instead of Bailey. We all know that Bailey does not expect to be elected by republicans. His only hope is to carry the democratic strength and then endeavor to break into the republican organization for enough votes to elect him. I have decided to support Slemp, because I know that he is in a position to do more for the district than Bailey could possibly do. Slemp is chairman of his party in the State, and spent a great portion of his time in Washington with his father during the sessions of Congress, and was in touch with all his business and plans, thoroughly conversant with all his promises and arrangements made for appropriations for the district, and able to take up and carry them through with the approbation and support of leading members of Congress. He is in close touch with Speaker Cannon, who has written a letter indorsing his candidacy, and this gives him a vantage ground in securing legislation that no new member could possibly have under other circumstances. Slemp is also in touch with all the departments. He, as State chairman. In view of all this, I believe it to be to the best interest of all the people in the district to support Slemp, and I shall vote for and support him.

So it would appear, according to Gen. Ayers, the party and principle are to be sacrificed for the sake of patronage and that democrats are to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage! Away with such teachings! But when men who have held high place in the democratic party give utterance to such sentiments, is it strange that the Ninth district remains in the republican column? Gen. Ayers is not a democrat and should forever hereafter be shunned by democrats.

THE West Virginia authorities have secured the services of former Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, to assist former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle in defending the debt settlement suit recently brought by Virginia against West Virginia. For years West Virginia has refused positively to recognize her share of the public debt which she promised to assume when she separated from Virginia, but now that there is strong probability of her being made to pay not only her share but also over forty years interest thereon she is coming to her senses and is anxious to make the best terms possible.

ONE of the dramatic features of the Powers trial, at Georgetown, Ky., was the story told Tuesday by Henry E. Youtsey, who was brought from the penitentiary, where he is serving a term for a part in the murder of Goebel. He said that not only Caleb Powers, but a brother, John L. Powers, Governor Taylor and other prominent republicans about the State House, knew of the plan to kill Goebel. No wonder Gov. Taylor fled the State after the murder of Gov. Goebel and has remained an exile in Indiana ever since. The wicked flee when no man pursueth.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 16.

"If Hughes comes to the front as a presidential candidate, will Roosevelt be for or against him?" "Will the President go so far as to run, himself, in order to prevent the New York governor's nomination?" These are sample questions that the politicians, both republican and democratic, are now asking each other. The President's reiteration of his pledge not to become a candidate again, has it is generally conceded, materially boosted the New York Governor's boom. With the President finally out of the race there seems to be no reason why Hughes should not come boldly to the front and ask for New York delegates. If he makes the demand for support, there is only one contingency that will prevent his getting a solid delegation from his home State, that is, the possible opposition of the President. "Not that the President likes Hughes less, but dislikes Hughes' friends more" is the way one republican leader expressed the situation after a recent call at the White House. Roosevelt believes that if Hughes were made President, these friends would have altogether too much influence in the shaping of policies and a great deal of the hard work of Roosevelt administration might be at naught. For that reason, he regards the Governor as a "near reactionary," and next door to Fairbanks, who is in his dictionary the definition of a real "reactionary." But whether he would go to the same lengths to block Hughes' nomination that he would to stop Fairbanks, is problematical.

Major Frank Carrington, first infantry U. S. A., is under a sentence which practically means he will never again be a free man, and today he is appealing to the U. S. Supreme Court to right an injustice he claims the court of the Philippine Islands have done him. When in command of a battle of Philippine Scouts at Caloocan, Philippine Island, in 1904. Major Carrington was arrested on a charge of falsifying vouches in that he increased the amount that was to be paid to reinburse him for the purchase of goods for the scouts. He is said to have appropriated approximately $1,000 in this way. He was convicted on three counts and sentenced to prison for fourteen years, and eight months for each offense, making a cumulative sentence of 44 years that he must serve if the Philippine sentence are allowed to stand.

Messrs. Edgar Warfield and W. A. Smoot, of Alexandria, were at the Capitol today and secured promises from Hons. John Sharp Williams, of Miss., and H. D. Flood, of Virginia, to speak before Lee Camp in Alexandria on the occasion of the celebration of Gen. Lee's birthday. Mr. Williams will respond to the toast to General Lee, and Mr. Flood to that to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Senator Daniel and Governor Swanson will make addresses at Leesburg on General Lee's birthday and Congressman Carlin has been invited to be present on the occasion, when a Confederate monument will be unveiled.

Mr. R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, who will be the next Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, and Mr. T. C. Frank, of Warrenton, were on the floor of the House this morning.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 16.

SENATE.

Oklahoma's new United States Senators were sworn in today. Under drawings by ballot R. L. Owen has the long term, expiring March 3, 1913. T. P. Gore, the short term, expiring March 3, 1909.

The Senate committee on Indian affairs which has been investigating the frauds practiced in Oklahoma, upon the the Mexican tribe of kickspoo Indians, reported that gross frauds had been practiced, forgery having a part therein. The committee charges a number of people with having got Indians drunk, after which they secured for public lands and then had fictious persons present themselves at the bank and draw the money deposited in the name of the defrauded Indians.

Mr. Tillman this afternoon attacked the administration's financial policy.

He assailed the legality of the recent issue of canal bonds and certificates of indebtedness, and characterized Secretary Cortelyou's resort to a war emergency act, so that he might pour more government money into Wall street, after the overflowing treasury had been drained, as "an aid to speculators who were plunging a prosperous country into a panic."

During his speech he attacked John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, now on trial in connection with his "busted" institutions, and also certain bank officials of New York city.

HOUSE.

The House first fixed the time for the Christmas recess until Saturday December 21 until Monday, January 6th. It was also agreed to adjourn from today until Thursday.

Mr. Bennett (rep. N. Y.) appeared and was sworn.

To make places for the increased minority, the large committees had their memberships increased.

Speaker Cannon then named the appropriations committee, the new members being Vreeland (rep. N. Y.,) and Sherley (Ky.) and Bowers (Miss.) democrats.

J. G. Blaine's famous reciprocity resolution of the Fifty-first Congress, voted for in the ways and means committee by William B. McKinley, but defeated, was offered by Mr. John Sharp Williams.

The house, having been in session less than half an hdur, adjourned.

NO RUSH TO PASS A CURRENCY BILL.

It can be stated on high authority that if the subcommittee of the House committee on banking and currency, now dealing with the subject, can have its way no effort will be made by the present Congress to adopt legislation remedial of the present financial condition. All the energies of that committee will be directed toward the framing and passage of laws more general in character, and which will be intended to preclude shrinkage of the circulation, entailing widespread financial distress. Assurance of elasticity by the adoption of the credit-currency system may be recommended, or some different measure toward the same end may eventually be decided upon, but in any event no legislation will be suggested by the committee for the correction of present conditions.

JENKINS ACQUITTED.

The jury in the case of Fred Jenkins, who had heen on trial at Culpeper several days for the murder of William Smith, on Saturday brought in a verdict of acquittal.

The prosecuting attorney, Charles M. Waite, made a strong argument from his view of the evidence, but could not convince the jury that the prisoner was sufficiently connected with the murder of William Smith, while the counsel for the accused, T. E. Grimsley and Burnett Miller, presented arguments that did convince the jury of the innocence of Jenkins.

There was some applause when the clerk read the verdict.

FRENCH NAVY TURNS TO OPIUM

The authorities at Marseilles recently received a number of letters from the wives of naval officers stationed at Mediterranean ports, complaining that their husbands were obtaining supplies of opium somewhere in the city. The authorities ordered a search of the stores of several Oriental curiosity dealers and several thousand dollars' worth of the drug were found. The dealers will be prosecuted. The opium habit recently has increased to an alarming extent in the navy.

News of the Day.

L. F. Parker, general solicitor of the Frisco Railroad, was found dead in a bath tub at his home in St. Louis today.

With the closing of the theatres there was an unusually heavy Sunday business by the saloons in New York yesterday.

It is announced that between January 1 and 15 the railroads in the southwest will lay off 11,000 men for an indefinite period.

The Colorado State Bank, of Durango, Col., suspended business Saturday pending reorganization. It holds deposits of $500,000, and its capital is $75,000.

The executive heads of 65 railroads have decided to refuse the demands made by their employes representing all branches except the locomotive engineers.

Several persons were shot in a riot of striking masons today, in Havana. The entire police reserves of the city were called out to quell the uprising and succeded in clearing the streets after desperate fighting.

The High Federal Court of Venezuela, in the $10,000,000 damage suit brought by Venezuela against the French-Venezuelan Railroad Company, annuls the concession of the company and condemns it to pay damages.

It is reported that Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, has agreed with the British government on terms for the release of Kaid Harry McLean, the English general, who was chief of the army of the Sultan of Morocco.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf and other guests of the President sailed on the Mayflower yesterday evening from Washington for Hampton Roads to see the departure of the battleship fleet this morning.

Another Pittsburger attracted by a face of a beautiful actress is the Pittsburg Press' diagnosis of the story that Joseph Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab, has become estranged from his wife, Esther Munhall Schwab.

Eight social democratic members of the second Russian Douma have been sentenced to five years in the mines and subsequent deportation to Siberia, nine are sentenced to four years in the mines and ten are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia.

Immigration to the United States during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year of the history of this country. The total arrivals were 1,285,349. Aliens rejected, 13,164. The immigration from Japan has trebled, hundreds of Japanese coming in by stealth.

The Central American Peace Conference practically concluded its labors in Washington on Saturday when it was announced that the delegates had agreed upon and were ready to sign seven treaties. The most important step towards the preservation of peace in Central America consisted in the agreement on the treaty establishing a permanent court.

A furious free fight raged on the floor of the Austrian Parliament this afternoon. Scores of deputies were knocked down, dozens bear cuts and bruises and two were so badly injured they had to be carried from the chamber. The conflict broke out with a ruling from the chair adverse to the Ruthnian party which was employed dilatory tactics to abstruct legislation.

The mystery of the murder of Frederick R. Romer, whose body was found badly beaten early Friday morning in his room in the Park Hotel, in Orange, N. J. took a new turn yesterday when Charles Graham told the police that he saw a woman, carrying a baby and acting strangely in front of the place a short time before the tragedy. He said a low whistle, coming apparently from a hotel window, was auswered by the woman.

John Gordon, a wealthy farmer living near Marion, O., burned $10,000 in bills yesterday, a short time before he died. Gordon was eighty-five years old, and in the last few weeks had grown childish. He had steadfastly refused to put the $10,000, the savings of years, into a bank, but kept the money under his pillow. Yesterday morning he amused himself by setting fire to them and watching them burn. He then succumbed to heart disease.

Otto Schmigelr, a Hungarian tailor of Columbus, Ohio, yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Caroline Webster and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Webster, a grocer's wife, from whom Schmigler rented a room. He had been out of employment for some time and was despondent. It is said that Schmigler was infatuated with Miss Spence and that his advances had been repulsed.

Miss Annie McGuire, eighteen years old, of Clinton, Mass., is dead, after having taken two headache pills that were left at the door of her home by a sample distributer. Medical Examiner Tobey and Dr. Goodwin are emphatic in their report that the headache pills caused a depression of the young woman's heart which brought about oedema of the lungs, resulting in her quick death. The town is much excited over her death, because the pills were distributed broadcast.

During the season of navigation on the Great Lakes just closed 38 vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,010,000, passed out of existence as the result of collisions, fires and other accidents. The aggregate loss in value was $1,692,000. There were 447 casualties of all kinds reported during the season. The mystery of the year was the loss of the steamer Cypress, which foundered in Lake Superior in the fall. Without warning the ship turned on her side and went to the bottom. There was but a single survivor. The cause of the disaster could never be determined.

The New York Herald of today says: Before Judge Keogh, in the Supreme Court, in Westchester county, has been taken the first public proceedings in the case of H. Frank Drugan, of Baltimore, formerly a scholastic in the Jesuit Order, who is the complainant in a suit for $100,000 damages brought against his cousin, Mrs. Emily F. Dunphy, of Yonkers. Drugan alleges Mrs. Dunphy attacked him in the Hotel Ansonia in such circumstances that he was compelled to give up his ambition to become a clergyman. The complainant also alleges that Mrs. Dunphy also subjected him to terrible temptations on a steamboat. Mrs. Dunphy denies the charges intoto, and she and her father allege that Drugan is of unsound mind.

Fifty men are reported buried by by an explosion today in the coal mines of the coal and coke works in Tuscaloosa county, Ala.

Virginia News.

A heavy sleet storm did much damage in different parts of the State on Saturday.

Dr. James Madison Brannock, a well-known physician of Richmond, died on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna G. Smoot, widow of the late Major J. R. Smoot, died suddenly recently at her home, "Battle Park," Culpeper county.

For $345,000 the Atlantic Hotel, corner of Maine and Granby streets, Norfolk, was on Saturday sold at auction to the Atlantic Building Company.

Mrs. Charles F. Russell died at the residence of her husband at Herndon on Saturday, aged sixty years. She is survived by her husband and three children, one of them Mrs. William T. Pollard, of Alexandria.

The State proxies of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad are opposed to the granting of the charter of incorporation to the Fredericksburg and Southern Railroad, application for which was made to the State Corporation Commission last week.

In the Loudoun court on Saturday, Andrew Willingham, aged nineteen, and Jackson Willingham, his father, aged seventy-one years, both of Warren county, were tried for the killing of Robert Carlisle, near Bluemont, on June 24. Andrew Willingham was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary. Jackson Willingham was acquitted. The plea was self-defense.

Judge George K. Anderson, who heard the proceedings for the annexation to the city of Lynchburg of the suburbs in Campbell county, entered his decree Saturday. By it the city gets an area of 1,200 acres well built up, taxable property of over two millions, and an increase of over 6,000 population. The city is to assume $30,000 of the county's indebtness, divide the taxes for 1908 in the annexed district, pay the county $5,000 for two schoolhouses and $1,200 made in improvements in the annexed territory the past year. The annexation takes place January 1 of the coming year.

SNOW STORM.

Lashed by a heavy northeaster, New York was Saturday night in the clutches of a storm of wind, hail and rain, which completely swept the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Maine, hampered transportation, demoralized lines of communication with the outside world and threatened all ships that sought to make port in the teeth of the sixty-mile gale. Off Sandy Hook the bark Edward Finney went ashore after her captain and crew of ten had been rescued in the breeches buoy. Eleven transatlantic steamships due in New York Saturday came into port yesterday. Six coastwise steamers that set sail Saturday for southern ports turned back from the pounding seas that met them at the harbor gateway, and anchored in the shelter of Sandy Hook bay.

Not only in Virginia and West Virginia are found the effects of the storm but dispatches from the middle and western States gives accounts of a storm of great severity.

A dispatch from London announces the death of Alfred Stead, son of Editor W. T. Stead, of the Review of Reviews, aged 30. He was his father's literary assistant.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him" Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug store.

DIED.

On Sunday, December 15, at his home, WM. W. SHERWOOD, beloved husband of Charlotte R. Sherwood, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 218 north Patrick street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

I. O. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF POTOMAC Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet in their hall tomorrow (Tuesday) at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother W.M. Sherwood. Members of Sarepta Lodge are invited to attend.
J. W. NILLS, N. G.
1t

THE MEMBERS OF MARLEY ENCAMPment No. 6, I. O. O. F. are notified to meet in their hall at 1 o'clock t morrow (Tuesday) afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. M. Sherwood.
A. P. ANDERSON, C. P.
1t

R. E. LEE CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS are ordered to meet at their hall in uniform, with cane and badges, on Tuesday, December 17th, at 1:30 p. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of First Lieutenant Commander, W. W. Sherwood.
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Adjutant.
1t

B. P. O. ELKS.—Meeting tonight 8 p. m. Work F. B. T. T. S. By order of E. R.
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Today's Telegraphic News.

The Fleet.

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Evans, in charge of $100,000,000 worth of property and 12,000 men began the longest cruise with the biggest fleet in the history of the new world today.

The start, under President Roosevelt's personal direction, was brilliant and impressive. Landsmen at Old Point and near by towns had to be up this morning before it was light to keep pace with the alertness of the navy.

Lights out on the water in two parallel lines indicated the position of the sixteen battleships which were fully revealed by the first flush of dawn.

Nearest to the land was the Connecticut, flag ship.

Behind her, at regular intervals, were the Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana. These, with the Connecticut, made the first division.

Behind them, in the same line, was Rear Admiral Emory's Georgia with the New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia, making up the second division and completing the first squadron of eight ships.

At the head of the second line of eight ships, which is also the second squadron, and the third and fourth divisions, lay the Minnesota. The other seven ships in this group were the Ohio, Missouri, Maine, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky. Admirals Thomas and Sperry each commanded four of them. Spectators, crowding the wharves and hotel piazzas found they could not possibly see all the ships at the same time.

The ships lay more than 200 yards apart, which makes it more than a mile between the first and last ships in a line of eight. Later, when they sailed away at fixed distances of 400 yards apart they strung out single file in a still longer line.

The yacht Mayflower, with the President and Secretary of the Navy on board, was sighted shortly after 7 o'clock.

At 8 sharp all sixteen ships simultaneously flung out innumberable flags, which are naval full dress, and as the Mayflower came near enough to be introduced, according to naval etiquette, the fleet exploded with the presidential salute of twenty-one guns from each ship

Then the Mayflower headed straight between the two lines of ships and steamed slowly to a position in the middle of the fleet. The President stood on the Mayflower's bridge and as he came abreast, the men on each warship lined the rail and the bands pealed the Star Spangled Banner.

When the Mayflower came to anchor, from the side of each battleship started a noisy little launch, as the four admirals and sixteen captains hastened to the yacht to pay their respects personally.

This presidential reception lasted some time. Mr. Roosevelt knew nearly every one of the officers personally and said the cordial and appropriate thing in each case. The officers were in fullest uniform smothered in gold braid, with cocked hats.

One by one the launches returned, depositing their men at gangways, and then were themselves hoisted on deck by giant cranes.

"Ready" flags began to appear. The Mayflower steamed to the head of the fleet and then, one by one, at 400-yard intervals, the great ships fell in behind, single file.

Off the point called the "Tail of the Horse Shoe" the Mayflower again stopped and let the ships go by. Each, as she passed, dressed ship, the men lined the rails, the bands played and, as the stern came opposite the Mayflower's bow, sounded the farewell salute of twenty-one guns. This time the ships fired separately and their salutes made one long-drawn dispason of 336 guns.

One by one they passed, reached the sea between Cape Charles and Cape Henry, turned southward and faded slowly from view.

The weather was clear and cold with few clouds. It was a perfect day.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 16, 11:15 a. m. (wireless to Washington)—The battle ship fleet is now sailing out to sea past the President's yacht Mayflower.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Navy Department announces the arrival at Trinidad on Saturday, of the torpedo flotilla, advance guard of the battleship fleet.

Apprehension in Europe.

London, Dec. 16.—Europe's attention centers today on the United States war fleet's departure from Hampton Roads to the Pacific. The English and continental newspapers print columns of detailed descriptions of the ships. It is generally acknowledged that never before has so powerful a fleet been assembled under a single command. Nobody in Europe believes the cruise is undertaken merely for practice. The mildest interpretation is that it is intended to Japan not to try rush tactics. Numerous critics think there is real danger of war.

It is generally agreed that a nation able to exhibit such sea strength need not fear to insist on all its rights in diplomatic debate. No doubt exists that the cruise impresses Europe with America's title to consideration as a world power to an even greater extent than did the war with Spain.

The usual note of hostility is heard here and there, however, and notably in the British press.

The caption—"Rojestvensky the second"—sums up the conclusion drawn in an editorial in the London Globe of the possible development from the situation.

"Japanese-American relations stand on a very delicate footing," says the Globe, "and Roosevelt may discover, as have others, that it is better to deal courteously with Japan than by threats, either open or veiled. If he likes the neighborhood of a hornet's nest he should remember that her nests are very touchy and carry long stings. We hope the Japanese will not regard this Pacific coast fleet as a provocation. The danger is appalling to the world. Japan may elect to treat the whole thing as American bombast, but it is on the card it may see it in an altogether different light, in which case the cruise will hardly be pleasurable or healthy."

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Color in French Parliament.

Paris, Dec. 14.—There was an unexpected dash of color given to a colorless debate in the Federal Chamber of Deputies Friday afternoon by the arrival of M. Legitimus, the deputy for Martinique.

M. Legitimus is a highly polished black and an advanced socialist. He has been a deputy for more than a year, but this was his first appearance in the chamber, and he did not leave his constituency until he had received official information from Paris that he would lose his seat unless he attended Parliament once.

M. Legitimus was accompanied to the chamber by another negro, a friend of his and the chief of his election committee in Martinique, who rejoices in the name of Blanche (White). As he entered the chamber a deputy named Lebrun (Brown) was speaking.

M. Legitimus, not knowing the ways of the chamber, went and sat among the whites—that is to say, the conservatives—on the extreme right; but a socialist colleague, M. Bleu (Blue) rushed across the house and, amid shouts of laughter, steered M. Legitimus to his right place on the benches of the socialists, or reds.

New Cardinals.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius created four new cardinals at today's secret consistory as follows: Mgr. Pietro Gasparri, Secretary of the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs: Mgr. De Lai, Secretary of the congregation of the council; Mgr. Ludwoic Henry Luconk, Archbishop, of Rheims; Mgr. Paul Pierre Andrieu, Archbishop of Marseilles. The twenty-odd cardinals living in Rome were present at the ceremony. The Pope opened the service with a short prayer and allocution. Then he called the names of the four nominees for red hats. With each name he asked the opinion of the cardinals on his choice, the members of the college replying by raising their red caps, in token of affirmation.

For the scandals in certain Catholic colleges the Pope's allocution blamed the moderists who falsely profess, he said, to be guided by papal authority and to membership in the church, though condemned from the Vatican.

Knitting Mill Destroyed.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Shortly after 2 this morniug fire broke out in the four story mill known as the Harmony knitting Mill, Waterford. The structue which was part brick and part wood was destroyed. The loss will be in the neighbor of $150,000 and is partly covered by insurance. no cause for the fire is known.

Young Girls Killed by Train.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 16.—While walking on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Flatland, Ida Belle, 17, of Port Kennedy, and Fannie Brunner, 18, of Betzwood, were run down by a train and killed. Both girls were daughters of prominent families in their home towns.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 16. 11 a. m.—The good bank statement on Saturday had a good influence and the opening market was strong with advance in a number of issues of 1 point or more. Prices were just about established on a higher level when the floor was flooded with some large selling orders, forcing the prices down.

The Market.

Georgetown. Dec. 16.—Wheat 90@93.

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8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

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9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M. [illegible] Chattanooga Limited first class coach Knoxville, Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham to Rome. Dining car service a la carte.

11:17 P. M. [illegible] New Orleans Limited and observation car to Asheville and New Orleans. Through sleeper to Alexandria 7:00, 5:08, 8:28, [illegible] Harrisonburg 7:00 P. M. daily

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:1$ a. m. and sets 4:39. High Water 5:23 a. m. and 5:3[illegible].

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and slightly colder tonight. Tuesday fair; fresh westerly winds.

CHAMP CLARK'S ADDRESS.

Four hundred men crowded into the Young People's Building yesterday afternoon to hear the address of Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, on "An Optimist's Message." As a foreword of what he had to say on his theme Mr. Clark gave an interesting description of the development of our country during the 19th century. He then took up one evil after another and showed how public sentiment and practice in the domain of morals had [illegible] His statement [illegible] Building."

DEATH OF MR. SHERWOOD.

Mr. W. W. Sherwood, an old and well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 218 S. Patrick street, after a long illness. The deceased was born in Alexandria about 64 years ago, and had been engaged in the boot and shoe business here during the greater portion of his life. At the outbreak of the civil war he was a member of the Prince William Rifles, afterwards company F, Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, and served during the four years' conflict. Mr. Sherwood is survived by a widow and four children—Mrs. Angelo, of this city; Mrs. Walters, of Denver, Colo; Sidney Sherwood and Rosa Sherwood. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, both of which organizations will participate in the funeral services, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

CASES SETTLED.

The charges against the Alexandrians who were caught gunning in the waters of Maryland with unlawful guns have been settled through Mr. Adrian Posey, at La Plata, Md., most of the fines being reduced and paid. A gun and skift belonging to Mr. George Wood was on the boat belonging to Mr. James Pettey and was confiscated by the authorities. Mr. Wood has sought the help of his friends to aid him in securing his only means of a living. Mr. Wood was nowhere in the neighborhood when the capture was made, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Congressman Carlin will be asked to intercede for the recovery of Mr. Wood's property. The confiscated boats and gunning material have been advertised for sale this week. A man named Skinner is still locked up at La Plata, Md., not being able to furnish bond.

WANT HINGED SMOKESTACKS.

It is again suggested by many people that legislation be enacted making it [illegible] passing through the draw of the [illegible] Rapidly approaching the draw of the [illegible] will be in a great measure [illegible] by having considerable time to [illegible] the bridge or the [illegible] the Washington, Alexandria and [illegible] Railway. It is said [illegible] be placed in the [illegible] of Representative C. C. Carlin, of [illegible] city.

NO AGREEMENT.

A meeting was held at the Alexandria county courthouse Friday night to consider measures to improve the county government. Three general proposals were brought forward and discussed, but before a vote could be reached the hour grew late and adjournment for one week was carried. A sharp colloquy between Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, County Clerk Rucker, R. C. L. Moncure and others over some of the acts of the board of supervisors and Mr. Mackey's efforts, as he claimed, to have them take proper care of the people's interests, was a closing incident.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held in this city yesterday evening at which Congressman Carlin was present by invitation. He was requested to bring to the attention of the District Commissioners and Congress the fact that the signals in the new tunnel in Washington are not sufficient and thereby are dangerous to life and property. Mr. Carlin will take the matter up at once.

CATHOLIC LEGION.

O'Kane Council, Catholic Legion, of this city, at the annual meeting yesterday elected the following officers: President, J. D. Normoyle; vice president, S. A. Breen; chancellor, James Roche; treasurer, R. L. Wenzel; secretary, F. T. Quinn; collector, M. J. McFarland; marshal, J. G. Eberhart; guide, William Desmond; chaplain, Rev. Father Cutler; trustees, Edward Quinn, J. Harry Rice, and Michael Igoe.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A large audience was present yesterday afternoon when Mr. Tom Harrison made an address. Many men in the congregation went forward at the close of the meeting. There was a large audience in the church last night, when a number of young people went forward and announced their interest in spiritual matters.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BUILDING.

This will be interdenominational night in the opening services of the Young People's building. The pastors of all churches in Alexandria have been invited to be present and in brief addresses bear the greetings of their churches. Rev. E. V. Regester will preside.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

PERSONAL.

Mr. William Herbert, of New York city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Herbert, on north Washington street.

Miss Marion Herbert of Fairfax county is visiting her cousin, Miss Fannie Herbert in this city.

Miss Marion Bryant left Thursday for a visit to friends in Norfolk and to witness the departure of the battleships for the Pacific.

Mrs Eleanor S. Washington Howard has gone to Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Milton Caldwell.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett will spend the Christmas season with her sisters, the Misses Waller, at "Clifton," Widewater, in Stafford county.

Miss Victoria Johnson Peed, and Mr. Charles Homer Townsend, of Washington, will be married early in February at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett, in this city. The wedding journey will be a two months' sojourn in southern Europe.

The installation of Rev. Dr. James I. Nourse as pastor of the Vienna Presbyterian Church will take place in January. Rev. Thomas C. Clark will preside; Rev. Wallace Radcliffe will deliver the sermon; Rev. Robert A. Davidson will give the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Davison the charge to the people. Rev. Mr. Nourse formerly resided in this city, where he has many friends.

Capt. H. S. Pitts, one of the oldest and most popular conductors on the Southern Railway, is quite ill at his home on Pitt street.

Mrs. William Murray is seriously ill at her home, 47 Rhode Island avenue, Washington.

Dr. O. E. Lippitt, of Berryville, father of Mrs. C. W. Wattles, is ill at his home in Berryville.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large congregation heard Rev. Frank P. Berkley preach at the Baptist Church yesterday morning and night.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Grayson, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

James Miller, colored, charged with similar offenses, was fined $5.

Josephine Lee, colored, also charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Nicholas and Eliza Mulley, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Daniel Bryant, colored, charged with fighting, was fined $5. Annie Freeman, colored, charged with being a party to the disorder, was fined $10, and Lizzie Shepherd and Taylor, both arrested in connection with the same case, were dismissed.

John Lewis and William Jones, both colored, charged with fighting, were fined $5 each.

A young white man, charged with assault and with taking a pistol from an acquaintance, had his case continued.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

The grand jury was sworn and returned an indictment against John Moody for assault with intent to kill his brother, Wm. Moody. The grand jury was still in session when this report closed.

Com. vs. Frank Hitchcock, indicted for attempted rape upon Mrs. Susie Beach; case set for Friday.

Com. vs. Peter Campbell, simple assault; continued till January 14.

The matter of the contest between Charles Travers and D. N. Rust, jr., for [illegible] office of Justice of the Peace, went [illegible] till the second Wednesday in January when Judge Thornton will hear [illegible] ent in Alexandria.

POTOMAC LODGE.

[illegible]nac Lodge of Odd Fellows at [illegible]eeting last Friday night elected [illegible]lowing officers: N. G., N. L. [illegible]son; V. G., W. F. Risdon; Re[illegible] Secretary, W. W. Sherwood; Financial Secretary, W. E. Latham, Treasurer, L. M. Davis; Chaplain, Edgar Lyles. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

D. Bendheim & Sons call attention to the price reductions they are making for Christmas week. The one all animating thought is that Christmas is near. While giving is a matter of the heart, not the pocketbook, this firm strives to provide the useful for Christmas giving, and the prices cannot fail to interest the economical.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some of the electric lights burned for a considerable time yesterday morning, about church time.

A number of the employees of the glass works have been furloughed till the beginning of the year.

A dumping ground is being made of the vacant lot between the old big mill, and the electric light works.

Representative John Sharp Williams will be the principal speaker at the banquet of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, January 19.

Complaints are still made of the depredations of milk thieves, bottles and cans being removed from doors during the early morning hours.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold a meeting tonight when a large number of resident and nonresident candidates will be initiated into the order.

The weather yesterday was cold and rainy. Clearing conditions followed at an early hour this morning, and fair weather has prevailed today.

The schooner Martha Davis, now lying at this port, has been libeled by Walter Humming, former captain of the vessel for $151 for wages, provision, &c.

The George Washington Birthday Association will hold a meeting next Thursday night to make arrangements for the celebration to be held in Alexandria, February 22.

While some other plants are closing down or reducing expenses by discharging employees or working short hours, Agnew's shipyard is busier than usual and reports plenty of work.

One of the largest flocks of geese seen in this section for many years passed over the city yesterday morning. A conservative estimate of the number constituting the flock places it at 100.

Mr. F. M. Hill, secretary-treasurer of the Merry Cobbler Company, reports that the receipts from the entertainment for the benefit of the family of the late Policeman Lyles will exceed $250.

A belfry has been erected in the Good Shepherd chapel at the corner of Fairfax and Franklin streets and a bell placed therein which yesterday for the first time called the congregation to worship.

The approach of winter has driven most of the small craft on the river to winter quarters. The fast yachts belonging to Moore and Messrs. Emerson have been hauled up for the cold weather.

Guard Smith came here today and conducted Toots Olden, colored, to the penitentiary at Richmond. Olden is to serve five years for assaulting and robbing a colored man on north Washington street several weeks ago.

Sergeant Cox has not as yet made any arrangements for the erection of a scaffold on which to execute George Midgets. Today he received a proposal from Lynchburg for the erection of a modern gibbet on which to hang the condemned man.

Mr. William Wilkins died Friday night at his home near Sudley Mills, Prince William county. He was about sixty years of age. The deceased was a brother of Capt. John T. Wilkins and Dr. R. Lee Wilkins of this city, and was well known here.

The steamer Norfolk, Capt. F. M. Phillips, after having been overhauled and repainted, has resumed her place on the route between Washington, Alexandria and Norfolk. The steamer Washington will be taken to Newport News where she will be overhauled, and her place on the route will be filled by the Newport News.

William Mudd, of Cooney Station, Alexandria county, was shot in the right arm in a fight near Chain Bridge last Saturday night, and is now in University Hospital, Georgetown. Mudd and several companions, with whom he had been in Washington, were returning to their homes in Virginia. The men, according to Mudd, were scuffling when he got into a tussle with one of his companions, and Mudd was shot in the arm and slashed with a knife.

Upon the application of C. W. Culp, General Superintendent of the Washington-Southern Railway, Henry C. Tyler was today appointed Police Agent by Judge Barley.

Miss Helen Cranford, an old and well-known resident of this city, died at her home on north St. Asaph street this afternoon. The deceased was in her 90th years.

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Nearly any doctor will inform you that Horse Radish Root is one of the best remedies in the world for a cold. It will clear you out. (that is, if there is anything there to be cleared out). "Hot as Blazes" horseradish retains in its bottle form, the same strength that it had in its crude state. Insist upon getting it. Sylvan Blondheim, City Market.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 16,

WIFE OBJECTED.

Alleging that her husband had been in the habit of taking her on his knees and subjecting her to punishment that is generally associated with a small boy and a slipper, Mrs. Rachel A. Hamlin had no trouble in obtaining a divorce in the Superior Court in Waterbury, Conn. Between sobs Mrs. Hamlin told Justice Curtis of the spanks. More than half the allegations in her complaint refer to her husband's hand exercise and her smarts.

According to her testimony, spanking was her husband's regular business; he never missed a day's work of it. She says his sole diversion was drinking. When she refused him money to slake his thirst, he spanked her. She put up with his treatment for a long while in the hope that he would stop spanking or drinking, but she says he did neither. When he attempted to chastise her before others, she decided it was time to appeal to the courts.

Mrs. Hamlin told her story with a vividness of detail which caused both judge and jury to shift uneasily as if her tale brought back recollections of their boyhood.

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Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

LOW MASSES AT MIDNIGHT.

Midnight masses on Christmas in Catholic churches throughout the world may hereafter be Low Masses and can be arranged for in any church without special permission from the head of the diocese. This information was contained in a cablegram from the Pope just received by Father Houser, of the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo at Overbrook. It is now likely that many churches in this city will take advantage of this edict and hold midnight masses this year. Previously, only Solemn High Masses could be sung at midnight and to do that special permission had to obtained from the bishop of the diocese. Last August the Pope issued on edict allowing seminaries and convents to hold Low Masses at midnight on Christmas and by the latest edict he has extended it to all churches. —[Philadelphia Record.

Out of Sight.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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OPENING OF THE

New Hotel Tontine.

307 to 311 Cameron Street.

In Our Bar

We dispense fine Wines, Liquors and Cordials, Hannisville straight a specialty. All leading brands of union-made Cigars.

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We have opened up a Pool and Billiard Parlor, which is under efficient and capable management. The latest make of tables.

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Lodging by day, week or month, single or en suite, at reasonable prices. Special rates to traveling men.

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Delicious—
Cooked Ham.
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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, including valuable MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY, ALL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, AND A NUMBER OF BOILERS, ENGINES, AND A QUANTITY OF BRASS, IRON, ETC.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the tenth day of October, 1907, in a chancery cause therein depending, wherein Charles W. Moore is the plaintiff, and T. Alton Moore et als are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 19th day of December, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the machine shop known as W. S. Moore's Sons, the following real estate and personal property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

The place of sale may be transferred from one piece of property to another, if deemed advisable.

The machine shop and foundry and all the machinery used in connection therewith, and all patterns belonging to the firm of W. S. Moore's Sons, may be sold as a whole or separately. Offers for the said property at private sale may be submitted at any time before the said sale, as a whole or separately. The property to be sold is as follows:

1. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street, 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and at the west line of an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide, and running thence west on Duke street 17 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 17 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

2. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house thereon beginning on the north side of Duke street 105 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and running thence west on Duke street 23 feet; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 23 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

3. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street 153 feet 9 inches west of Union street and running thence west on Duke street 23 feet 10 inches; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 23 feet 10 inches; thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning.

4. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Lee street 176 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence southwardly with Lee street 33 feet 9 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly parallel to Lee street 33 feet 9 inches, and thence eastwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

5. All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon beginning on the west side of Lee street 210 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Lee street 16 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Lee street 16 feet 3 inches, and thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the point of beginning.

6. All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings thereon, consisting of two dwelling houses, beginning in the center of the square bounded by Fairfax, Lee, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, at a point equally distant from Fairfax and Lee streets in one direction, and from Wolfe and Wilkes streets in the other direction, and at the south line of an alley 20 feet wide, and running east with the line, formerly Keith's, 47 feet; thence north parallel to Lee street 25 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 47 feet to the said alley, and then by a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way in common with others entitled thereto over a strip of land 2 feet 8 inches wide, extending from the east line of said ground to Lee street, binding on the line formerly Keith's.

7. All that lot of ground with the building thereon, used as a foundry, situated on the north side of Duke street and west of Union street, and their intersection, in front on Duke street 70 feet, and on Union street 30 feet, the back lines being of the same length respectively as the corresponding front lines, and binding on an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide running north from Duke street, and binding on the east line of said property, with the right of way over the said alley.

8. Beginning on an alley thirty feet wide running from Union street westwardly, at a point 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street and 148 feet 4 inches north of Duke street, and running thence west on said alley 40 feet; thence south parallel to Union street 48 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel to Duke street 40 feet, to an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide; thence along said last named alley 48 feet 4 inches to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

9. All that lot of ground improved by a building used as a machine shop, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac Strand, and running thence southwardly with the west side of the said Potomac Strand 100 feet to the north line of an alley 20 feet wide, which extends with that width westwardly from said Strand a distance of 93 feet, thence westwardly with the north line of said alley 62 feet; thence north parallel to the first line 100 feet to Duke street, and thence east on Duke street 62 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over and the use of said Strand and alley in common with others entitled thereto.

10. All that machinery used in connection with the said machine shop and foundry, together with a great number of patterns used in connection with said machine shop and foundry, and also a number of boilers, engines, and a lot of iron, brass, unions, piping, tools, coke, etc., and one automobile.

Terms of sale: Cash as to personalty, and one-third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months as to realty, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Plats of the property and further information at the office of Douglass Stuart.

J. K. M. NORTON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
Commissioners of Sale.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of W. S. Moore's Son's or R. H. Cox, receiver therefor, are notified to settle their indebtedness with the above named commissioners at once. nov21 td

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A deed of trust, dated the 28th day of October, 1905, and recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 112, given by Horatio C. Ashby et ux. to the undersigned, as trustee, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., all those lots of ground situated in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, and described as follows:

1st: ALL THOSE LOTS OF GROUND, situate in that part of Alexandria County, Virginia, called "Clarendon," being lots numbered 168 and 169, on the plan of the said "Clarendon," surveyed for the Wood-Harmon Real Estate Association by L. T. Haney, County Surveyor, on March 31st, 1909, and recorded in deed book No. 102, folio 138, et seq., of the land records of said County of Alexandria.

2nd: ALL THOSE LOTS OF GROUND known as and numbered 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray," surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, recorded among the land records in the office of the Clerk of Court for said County of Alexandria, in liber O, No 4, folio 440.

Terms of sale:—Cash.
Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

M. B. HARLOW, trustee.

The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY December 17. At the same place and hour. nov27 td

By R. F. Knox, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 11, 1904, and duly recorded among the lands records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 52, page 59, given by Chloe A. Page to the undersigned, in trust to secure to the Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, of Alexandria, Virginia, the payment of a sum of money therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and by the direction of the Board of Directors of the said Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction on the premises, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907,

all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Pitt street 90 feet south of Wilkes street, and at the north line of a 10 feet alley, and running east with said alley and parallel with Wilkes street 60 feet to an alley 4 feet wide leading into said 10 feet alley; thence north with said 4 feet alley and parallel with Pitt street 15 feet; thence west parallel with Wilkes street; and thence south on Pitt street to the beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of fifty dollars must be made by the purchaser on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money paid within then days thereafter.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
J. K. M. NORTON,
dec7 td Trustees.

MEETINGS.

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL METING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m.

GED GIDDINGS, secretary.
dec11 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., (incorporated) will be held at its principal office, No. 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, December 23, 1907.

WILL. E. BUECHFIELD,
dec10 td Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 3, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec3 td

WOOD AND COAL.

There's a Happy New Year

coming to those who procure their coal from PECK'S, for they will secure satisfaction and comfort from every scuttle full of coal sent from our yard. Our coal is of the best grades mined, and we don't send you part dirt and part stones, but just good, honest, clean, well screened coal.

WM. H. PECK,

Cor. Payne and Queen Sts.
EITHER 'PHONE 192

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1908.

Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 43, 49, 73, 83, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

Nos. 265, 266, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 485, 503, 541, 556, 562, 588, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 692 for $500 each—$10,000.

Nos. 751, 762, 818 for $100 each—$300.

EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, trustee.
de9 td

HAVING qualified as executor of the estate of MRS. HARRIET W. MACDONOUGH, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted will please present their accounts properly certified to the undersigned for settlement.

SHERMAN B. FOWLER, Executor.
dec6 10t

Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN